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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The shooting of President McKinley upset the New York stock market, but the banks came to the rescue and relieved the pressure. —— The Venezuelan fleet yesterday bombarded the Colombian town of Rio Hacha. —— Three more alleged anarchists arrested in Chicago. —— Vice President Roosevelt arrived at Buffalo yesterday. —— The would-be assassin of the President admits that he talked the matter over in advance with his friends, but insists that he alone is responsible. —— The North Atlantic squadron is coaling at Newport News. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 8⅛c; flour unsettled and closed easy; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 72½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 61½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 38c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .—; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .71 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperatures have been somewhat high in the western and moderate in the eastern districts. Local rains have fallen on the West Gulf coast and in Alabama.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Northeast storm warning, 8 P. M., Wilmington, Morehead, Norfolk section, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe and West Point. A disturbance evidently of considerable strength is apparently approaching the North Carolina coast. North to northeast gales are probable to night and Sunday from North Carolina to the Delaware capes.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—For North Carolina: Showers Sunday; northerly winds, probably high on the north coast Monday fair.

Port Almanac September 8.

Sun Rises	5.36 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.18 P. M.
Day's Length	12 h. 53 M.
High Water at Southport.	3 51 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	6 21 P. M.

It is said that the Navy Department is very anxious to have Admiral Howison on the Schley Court of Inquiry. Assistant Hackett evidently is.

One of the objections raised against J. Pope Brown, candidate for Governor, by some of the Georgia papers, is that he parts his name in the middle; but he parts his hair all right.

The most expert handlers of money in the Treasury Department at Washington are women. Some of them are so clever that they can detect a counterfeit bill in the dark by the touch.

The Morgan bituminous coal combine recently formed will control mines whose output last year was 150,000,000 tons, or about three-fourths of the entire output of all the mines in the country.

A contract has been recently made for the delivery of 100,000 tons of kaolin at New York from South America, while there are immense deposits of this stuff in this and other Southern States.

A Chicago man has come to the front with a "perpetual light," and thinks he will revolutionize the light business. Without making light of this matter, Chicago is a great place to try such a contrivance as that.

A young woman died in Pennsylvania a few days ago in her 24th year, whose height was 36 inches. She was perfect in proportions. She had numerous offers to go into museums, but declined to exhibit herself as a freak.

The French have coined a new name for the Alpine snow. They call it "white coal," because in melting it supplies the streams with which electricity is generated to drive machinery, and thus takes the place of black coal.

The father of M. Santos-Dumont, the dirigible baloon inventor, who is performing in Paris, is a wealthy coffee raiser in Brazil. He also raised five children, of whom Santos is the youngest. Santos spends his time raising himself in his sky sailer.

Gen. DeWet reciprocates the compliments of Gen. Kilchener by issuing a proclamation threatening to shoot every British soldier caught in the Orange country, after the 15th inst. English soldiers caught down there stood a pretty good chance of being shot before this proclamation was issued.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Sam. Heide rsturned to Chapel Hill yesterday.

— Mr. B. F. Penny got home last night from a Northern trip.

— Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., returned last night from a Northern trip.

— Mr. L. T. Cottingham, of Maxton, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Thos. R. Post is spending some time at Pompton, New Jersey.

— Mr Walter Brem, of Charlotte, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Percy Munson got home last night from an extended business trip.

— Mr. A. Shoaf, of Jacksonville, N. C., made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. P. H. and Sam Omahundro, of Sanford, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Elizabeth Payne left yesterday morning for Raleigh to visit her sister, Mrs. Cameron MacRae.

— Mr. H. DeLeon Southerland, of Atlanta, is expected to-day to spend a part of his vacation at his old home.

— Miss Taylce, of Washington, N. C., arrived last evening to visit Miss McFarlane, No. 414 North Front street.

— Mrs. F. Rheinstein and children returned to New York yesterday from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent the past Summer.

— Mr. Lonnie Southerland left yesterday for Goldsboro, where he will spend a couple of days before going to Washington.

— A. W. McLean, Esq., and Superintendent T. C. McNeely, of the Carolina Northern Railroad, were arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. C. D. Gilbert, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hair, of Cumberland county, has returned to the city.

— Mr. John W. Gafford, formerly editor of the *Dispatch*, left yesterday for Chapel Hill fo enter the literary deparment of the University.

— Mr. Robt. Siegler, city ticket agent of the Plant System at Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a vacation in Wilmington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Siegler.

— Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell returned last night from his vacation spent in Virginia. He will occupy his pulpit as usual at the First Baptist church to-day.

— Mr. Andrew Moreland, cashier of the Atlantic National Bank, left yesterday evening for a vacation of a week or ten days, which he will spend at Buffalo and New York.

— Mr. C. W. Polvogt returned last night from the Northern markets. Miss Cressler, who will be head milliner at the store again this season, also returned yesterday evening.

— Miss Lela McIver, one of the popular salesladies at the store of the C. W. Polvogt Co., has returned from a very pleasant vacation spent with friends and relatives at Sanford, N. C.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper returned yesterday from Dansville, N. Y., where they have spent some time. Both returned much refreshed and improved by reason of their vacation.

— Miss Sarah Gardner, head milliner at the department store of J. H. Rehder & Co., left last night for the North to assist Mr. Rehder in the purchasing of Fall and Winter goods.

— Mr. W. H. Lane, who attended the Great Council of Red Men at Raleigh, got home last night. He stopped at Burgaw upon his return to spend several days with members of the family.

— Mr. Henry G. Fennell, chief clerk in the Purchasing Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has been quite sick during the past week, was reported to be gradually improving yesterday.

Death of Minister's Wife.

Friends in the city yesterday received news of the death of Mrs. McMillan, wife of the Rev. Mr. McMillan, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lumberton, N. C. Miss Bessie McMillan, daughter of the deceased, is very well known in Wilmington and has many friends here who will learn with great sorrow of her bereavement.

Steamer Wilmington's Trips.

The excursion public is asked not to forget that the steamer *Wilmington* will make two trips to Southport and return to day. The first boat leaves the city at 9:45 A. M. and the last at 2:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only twenty-five cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Frank H. Stedman—Taxes.
Wright—Rent Wright's houses.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Levi McMillan—Announcement.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New Fall suits.
Mercer & Evans—Closing out sale.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Exclusive depos'y
S. & B. Solomon—Now's your chance
W. B. Cooper—September mullets.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Whale oil soap
The Atlantic National Bank—Assets $3,000,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Seven-room house.
Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Male help.
Standard Co.—Any person.
Wanted—White housekeeper.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

COUNTY ROAD BONDS.

Cleveland Purchasers Want to Abandon Contract On Account of Technicality.

PASSAGE BY LEGISLATURE.

They Say Bill Authorizing the Issue Did Not Pass the First Reading—Probable Suit to Hold Them to the Bargain.

A sensation has been sprung upon the Board of County Commissioners.

The recent sale on July 22nd of the $50,000 in New Hanover road bonds to W. J. Hays & Son, of Cleveland, Ohio, who took them at par, bearing four per cent. interest, expected to place the amount of money available within sixty days from date, but now W. J. Hays & Son want to withdraw from the contract upon the ground that the act authorizing the bond issue was not passed constitutionally—that it did not receive the necessary first reading, although they concede that the second and third readings were all right. The best legal authority is said to be on the side of the County Commissioners, however, and it is learned that the courts will be resorted to in order to force the purchasers of the bonds to their contract, although no official announcement to this effect can be secured.

The Board of Commissioners held a private session in the grand jury room at the Court House yesterday afternoon, at which were present Chairman McEachern, Commissioners Holmes, Vollers, Montgomery and County Attorney W. B. McKoy. Although nothing was given out for publication, it is presumed that the bond matter was gone carefully over and a method of procedure laid out.

Of course the refusal of the bonds is not the slightest reflection upon the credit of the county under the circumstances, but the problem will likely prove a troublesome one for the county's energetic Board of Commissioners. When the bids for the bonds were originally opened there were three other bidders for the certificates and all were eager for them at par, the only difference in favor of Hays & Co. being that they did not want a commission on the transaction. The bidders besides Hays & Son were Kleyboldte & Co., Feder Holtzeman & Co., and Seasongood & Meyer, all of Cincinnati.

The outcome of the litigation, if there be any, will be awaited with great interest.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A Number of Transfers Were Recorded Yesterday at the Court House.

The following transfers of city real estate were noted from deeds filed for record yesterday at the Court House:

John A. Orrell and wife to John T. Sholar, house and lot on west side of Second, between Nun and Church streets, the lot being 33x165 feet in size; also a right of way over certain lands of J. A. Orrell; consideration, $1,000.

Thomas H. Wright to J. O. Brock, house and lot on east side of Sixth, between Church and Castle streets, the same being 33x66 feet in size; consideration, $700.

Susan E. Moore, executrix of the late Roger Moore, Parker Quince Moore and Roger Moore, to Alex. D. Garrison, house and lot on west side of Twelfth, between Orange and Ann streets, the same being 33x150 feet in size; consideration, $350.

Thomas Newkirk and wife to the Metropolitan Trust Company, of Wilmington, house and lot on south side of Hanover, between Seventh and Eighth streets, the same being 66x82½ feet; consideration, $525.

FORMER WILMINGTONIAN IN A FIRE.

Editor J. J. Darlington Had a Narrow Escape in Danville, Va.

In the Richmond *Evening Leader* of September 6th, is found a special from Danville, Va., containing an account of a thrilling escape from a burning house by Mr. J. J. Darlington, formerly of this city, but now editor of the Danville Tobacco *Journal*

Mr. Darlington had retired for the night and awoke half suffocated with smoke pouring in from the rear of the building where the fire had evidently been applied by an incendiary. He was too dazed to find the key in the door and pushed back to a window, but could not get it open. Finally he got out by breaking through the panels of the door with his fists, although the key was in the lock. He will be laid up for several weeks.

The house belonging to a landlord was totally destroyed at a loss of $1,500 and the contents burned at a loss of $400 to Mr. Darlington.

Laurence Sprunt's Condition.

The STAR notes with sorrow this morning that the advices from Asheville yesterday as to the condition of Laurence Sprunt were very disappointing, and last night the latest news was discouraging, to say the least of it. Friends, however, hope for more welcome news to-day.

Small Fire Yesterday.

The alarm of fire about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of a small blaze on the roof of Mr. J. Allen Taylor's residence on Seventh, between Market and Princess streets. The fire originated from sparks from a chimney and the damage was about fifteen dollars.

WHAT BASEBALL PEOPLE ARE SAYING.

High School and Iron Works Played to Standstill — Notes of Ex-League Players—Southern League.

In the eighth inning, with the score one to one, the game at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon between the High School Champions and the Wilmington Iron Works had to be called on account of darkness. Neither side, of course, could claim a victory.

The contest was spirited and really of a high order. Zellers and Zellers formed the battery for the Iron Works and Sellers and Moore for the High School. Zellers struck out eight men and Sellers made the remarkable record of eleven. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., who leaves to-morrow for the University, led in batting, having made three hits out of three times up, and having been hit by pitched ball once.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

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Iron Works	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1—2—5.
High School	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1—5—2.

Batteries: Zellers and Zellers; Sellers and Moore. Umpire Mr. Clayton. Time 1:50. Attendance 100.

— Sorber has been given the Raleigh franchise for next season.

— Jack Sherman, late of the Turtles, has secured the position of night clerk at the old Carollton Hotel, Raleigh.

— Harry Clayton and Ed. McGinnis, of the the late Wilmington team, got home yesterday from Newbern. They recite thrilling experiences of the Kinston game last week.

— Baseball people here say that the idea next year is an Eastern North Carolina league, composed of the cities of Wilmington, Newbern, Goldsboro, Wilson, Kinston and Rocky Mount.

— The Kinston *Free Press* is highly indignant at the Newbern *Journal's* report of the game at Kinston Thursday. It says the Kinston team will not accept Newbern's challenge for the game at Wilmington or Goldsboro.

Southern League Scores Yesterday.

(First game).
Birmingham 3, Little Rock 0.
(Second game).
Birmingham 5, Little Rock 14.
Memphis 4, Selma 9.
(First game).
Nashville 17, New Orleans 5.
(Second game).
Nashville 12, New Orleans 3.
Chattanooga 4, Shreveport 8.

Noted Outlaw Captured.

The Fayetteville *Observer* contains an account of the capture by Sheriff Burns, Deputy Monaghan and special deputies Watson and Ingold of Alex. Gilmore, the notorious Cumberland county outlaw who has been accused of hundreds of crimes and convicted of many. Gilmore was captured at the home of a negro in Cedar Creek where he was dragged from under a bed, offering no resistance at all against the heavy odds. He has been in the penitentiaries of both North and South Carolina several times but has always made his escape shortly after his incarceration. The last crime for which he is wanted is the burglary of the house of Mr. Frank McDaniel in Fayetteville.

Mr. Johnson, Acting Chairman.

In connection with the article in yesterday's STAR regarding the award of the contract for the paving of Princess street it was stated that the award was made by Mayor Waddell, acting as chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee. Alderman Johnson called at the office last night and informed the STAR that he has been acting chairman of that committee in the absence of Mr. Bailey, the regular chairman.

A. & M. College Full.

Master Clyde Piner, son of Capt. E. Piner, has returned from the A. & M. College, Raleigh, where he had a scholarship for the ensuing year. The institution was so crowded that a place could not be found for many of the freshmen and Master Clyde was among them. The attendance at the A. & M. is said to have broken all records.

Marriage at Fayetteville.

Miss Janie Kyle, daughter of Mrs. Annie Kyle, and Mr. H. McD. Robinson, a prominent member of the Cumberland county bar, and both popular young people of Fayetteville, N. C., were married Thursday evening. Both parties have many friends in Wilmington, who will extend congratulations.

Excursion from Lumberton.

Mr. Frank Gough and Dr. R. T. Allen announce their fourth excursion of the year from Lumberton to Wilmington and return on Thursday, September 12th, arriving at 10 o'clock A. M. and returning at 7 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only 98 cents; children, 75 cents.

Two More Excursions.

Hatch Bros., the well known excursion managers, who have already brought this season more than 3,500 people to Wilmington, have only two more trips this season. The remaining excursions will come from Dunn, N. C., on the 16th inst., and Goldsboro on the 17th.

Presiding Elder Sick.

Rev. Jno. H. Hall returned last evening from Rose Hill, where he went to hold quarterly conference for Presiding Elder R. B. John, who is confined to his home here by illness. Mr. Hall will occupy his pulpit as usual to-day at Fifth Street M. E. Church.

FAIR AND CARNIVAL.

Elks Have Had a Busy Week in Working for the Big October Event.

THE CANVASSING COMMITTEE.

It Has Gone Over About One-third of Its Territory and Feels Gratified—The Advertising and Transportation Being Looked After.

The week just ended has been one of unusual activity with the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, which is leaving no stone unturned in its very elaborate preparations for the fair and carnival next month. To use the parlance of the cross-roads weather philosopher, "unless all signs fail," there'll be a hot time hereabouts when all the antlered get there horns locked during the gala week.

The week has been an especially busy one for the committees as organizations rather than the lodge of Elks as a whole. The work in this way is systematized and each committee has its own peculiar province with duties incident thereto. Nothing definite as yet has been received from the railroads as to rates, but the transportation committee thinks it has every assurance that its efforts in this direction will be crowned with success.

The advertising committee will get in its most efficient work this week. The advertising sheets are daily expected and Dr. T. B. Carroll, chairman of the advertising committee, has engaged bill board space in the following cities while still others are yet to hear from: Raleigh, Charlotte, Goldsboro Newbern, Greensboro, Winston, Asheville, Wilson, Durham, Marion and Florence, S. C. Of course the smaller towns will be billed in the usual manner.

The subscription committee was out for several days of the past week and met with fairly good success. About one-third of the territory has been covered and next week it hopes to call on every merchant in the city who has not been seen.

The amusement committee has been carefully looking after the matter of parades, etc., and are satisfied that its department will not be lacking when the final round up comes.

A number of the merchants are placing orders for Elks' bunting, flags and other decorations and the city will be in gala attire. The people generally are enthusiastic when it comes to talking the fair and there is no reason to believe that the affair will "come off" short of a complete success.

SAD DEATH AT BURGAW, N. C

Miss Mary McNeill, a Popular Young Lady, Passed Away Friday Evening.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

BURGAW, N. C., Sept. 7.—Miss Mary McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McNeill, of this town, died yesterday evening after an illness of several months. She was twenty years of age and was just entering upon the threshold of a noble young womanhood. Besides the heartbroken parents the deceased is survived by a sister, Miss Katie McNeill, and four brothers, Messrs. W. W., W. L., A. S., and L. McNeill.

She was conscious up to the time of her death and among her last words, she offered a beautiful prayer and told her loved ones around her bedside that she was "going to live with Jesus." She called them to her and told them that she could not stay with them longer but was waiting for Jesus to come and take her away.

She was always a consecrated Christian and did much good in the community and was a member of the Baptist church here. She was a student at the Womans' College, Richmond, Va., during the session of 1898-99. The following year she attended the Baptist Female University, at Raleigh, and at both places she drew to her a host of friends, who will learn with sorrow the sad news of her death.

In the school at Burgaw, of which she was a member of the faculty, she will be remembered as an able teacher and a maker of many friends who have already shown the high esteem in which she was held by their special interest in her during her continued illness. She was sick for months, and bore her trouble nobly.

The funeral took place here at 4 o'clock this evening in the presence of a concourse of friends, the Rev. M. C. Walton officiating. The pall bearers were: Honorary: Messrs. W. M. Hand, Rev. Mr. Martin, J. G. Bradshaw and H. I. Bowen; active: Messrs. Bruce Black, T. F. Croom, Emple Taylor, R. Sanderson, Loftin Larkins and Dr. Thompson.

Death of Mrs. Fannie Gilchrist Baker.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of this week copied from the current number of the *Presbyterian Herald* a notice of the death of Mrs. Fannie Gilchrist Baker, for years a popular belle of Fayetteville:

"She was born in Waltourville, S. C., and was the third daughter of the Rev. Adam Gilchrist, who for twenty-three years was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Fayetteville, and Mary Blaine, his wife, of Carlisle, Pa. She was also the widow of the late Judge James M. Baker, of Jacksonville, Fla., where her long and useful married life was spent. Leaving home in apparently good health, she succumbed after a brief illness, with only two of her beloved children at her bedside."

Wilmington Fox Club.

Capt. R. O. Grant has been elected president and Mr. W. T. Sears, secretary, of the Wilmington Fox Club. The membership is as follows: Messrs. R. O. Grant, E. H. Sneed, F. T. Mills, F. H. Fechtig, W. T. Sears, Dick Stokley, R. B. Mason, S. J. Davis, W. B. McClellan and Walter Williamson. The club is having a kennel built near the Angola Lumber Company's plant and some fine blooded hounds will be kept by club members.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Arrangements are being made for an excursion to Charlotte on September 23rd.

— There is talk of a meeting of the Board of Aldermen to morrow afternoon.

— The annual election of officers of the Boys' Brigade will take place to-morrow night.

— "Atheism and Anarchy" will be Dr. Blackwell's subject to night at the First Baptist Church.

— Wright, the real estate agent, has an announcement of interest in the advertising columns of to-day's STAR. Read it.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— Rev. P. C. Morton will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon in place of Rev. R. B. John, who is sick.

— Sheriff Frank H. Stedman gives notice in an advertisement in to-day's STAR that State and county taxes are now due and payable.

— Goldsboro *Argus*, 5th: "Misses Mamie and Carrie Hilker gave a party last night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hilker, in honor of their guest, Miss Lucile Banck, of Wilmington."

— License for the marriage of five colored couples were issued during the past week. Two were issued yesterday: Randall Mayo and Nancy Jones and Silas Washington and Mary Anna Wilson.

— An item left in the office Friday stated that Miss Olivia Pridgen, of Caintuck township, Pender county, had died. It should have been stated that she was married to Mr. F. A. Pridgen, the Rev. R. H. Hewlett officiating.

A Fayetteville Engagement.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "The engagement of Mr. E. A. Johnston and Miss Janie W. McDiarmid, of Manchester, was announced to-day. They are to be married this Winter in the Presbyterian church of this city. Mr. Johnston is the son of Mr. William Johnston, the millionaire ship owner, of Liverpool, England, and head of the great Johnston line of steamers which ply to almost every port in the world. Miss McDiarmid, who is a daughter of our esteemed countyman, Mr. A. K. McDiarmid, is one of the most popular young ladies in this whole section, and one of the State's loveliest daughters."

Depository for School Books.

The store of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., has been made an exclusive depository for school books adopted by the North Carolina Text Book Commission and they have made a 5-year contract with all publishers for the sale of all books adopted by the commission. They are now prepared to fill all orders promptly and ask that patrons send for listgiving new prices.

Negro Excursion From Darlington.

An excursion of about 250 negroes reached the city at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning from Darlington, S. C. They came on a special train which left last night at 10 o'clock.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., on account of Carnival and Horse Show, October 7th to 12th, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets from all North Carolina points will be on sale Oct. 7th to 11th, good to return until the 14th.

DIED.

REILLY—In this city, at 2.10 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, Mrs. CATHARINE THERESA REILLY, wife of Mr. John W. Reilly, aged 45 years.

Notice of funeral will be given in Tuesday's STAR.

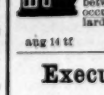
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAXES! TAXES!!

The Tax Books are now in my hands and prompt settlement will save costs.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
sep 8 1t Sheriff.

FOR RENT,



Or will lease for a term of years the Double Store on Water street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, occupied several years by the Willard Bag Manufactory.

D. O'CONNOR,
aug 14 tf Real Estate Agent.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of John Epps, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate, are required to present them to the undersigned, properly verified, on or before the 10th day of August, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. LOUIS M. BUNTING,
au 11 6t su Executor of John Epps.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of Robert Williams, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Robert Williams, of Rose Hill, in the county of Duplin, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1901, the said Robert Williams was adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1901, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired advise me.
Fayetteville, N. C., September 6th, 1901.
Respectfully,
S. H. MacRAE,
sep 8 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Jacob Baron, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Jacob Baron, of Rose Hill, in the county of Duplin, in said District, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1901, the said Jacob Baron was adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1901, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired advise me.
Fayetteville, N. C., September 6th, 1901.
Respectfully,
S. H. MacRAE,
sep 8 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

Exclusive Depository

For School Books Adopted by the North Carolina Text Books Commission.

Having made a FIVE YEAR CONTRACT with all the publishers for the sale of ALL text Books adopted by the State Text Book Commission, we are now prepared to fill orders promptly. Send for list giving new prices. Remember that you can buy all the text books from us at contract price.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.—We carry the largest stock of School supplies in the State and offer the best goods at lowest prices.

Orders from the country filled same day received.

C. W. YATES & CO.,
sep 8 tf Booksellers & Stationers, Wilmington, N. C.

Announcement!

I have purchased the interest of Jno. C. McMillan, Jr.,

In the SHOE business heretofore conducted at Fourth and Campbell streets under the firm name of

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.

The business will be continued by me without change of firm name. Trusting for a continuance of your valued patronage,

I am yours truly,

LEVI McMILLAN.
sep 8 1t

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J. G. Wright & Son is the Real Estate Agency to consult for all October changes. If its a vacant House, we will find you a tenant. If a tenant, we will find you a desirable House. Seven years active experience, combined with every facility, guarantee you the best service. We have left the following Houses: "Call early and avoid the rush:"

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$768.15 in New River Mullets.
$110.09 in Pic-Nic Cheese.
$ 84.14 in Fresh Grits.
$419.07 in Yellow Corn.
$210.97 in Feed Oats.
$398.49 in Va. Meal.
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$205.81 in Assorted Cakes.
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Do you wish prices.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
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FISH, FISH.

25 BARRELS

New Catch Mullets.

Also quantities of all other goods in my line.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 8.

FORESHADOWING THE POLICY.

President McKinley delivered an address at the Buffalo Exposition Thursday. As a whole it was a thoughtful, well conceived, well expressed and broad-gauged deliverance that will attract attention the world over and we believe favorable attention. While paying just tribute to American genius, enterprise and achievement there is a conspicuous absence of vain-glorious boasting, in striking contrast to the "strenuous" vaporings of some of the more impulsive so-called American statesmen, who are apparently anxious to have some other nation put a chip on its shoulder, just for the fun of knocking it off. There is none of that kind of nonsense in Mr. McKinley's speech, which is creditable to him as a President and gratifying to the more thoughtful and sensible element of the American people,

After speaking at some length on such expositions as indices of the progress of the world, awakeners of thought and stimulants to greater endeavor, the ties of interest that bind nations together, true now more than ever since rapid transit on sea and telegraphs on land and cables on the ocean floors have reduced and in some respects annihilated distance, and referring to the progress that American enterprise has made in entering the markets of the world, he cast an eye to the future and gave his views as to the policy which should be pursued to make that progress sure and lasting, and that presumably foreshadows what, if Mr. McKinley can so influence the Republicans in Congress, will be the policy of his party as far as it affects our foreign trade. He said:

"We have a vast and intricate business, built up through years of toil and struggle, in which every part of the country has its stake, which will not permit of neglect nor undue selfishness, no narrow, sordid policy will subserve it. The greatest skill and wisdom on the part of the manufacturers and producers will be required to hold and increase it. Our industrial enterprises, which have grown to such great proportions, affect the homes and occupations of the people and the welfare of the country. Our capacity to produce has developed so enormously, and our products have so multiplied that the problem of more markets requires our urgent and immediate attention. Only a broad and enlightened policy will keep what we have. No other policy will get more. In these times of marvellous business energy and gain we ought to be looking to the future, strengthening the weak places in our industrial and commercial systems, that we may be ready for any storm or strain.

"By sensible trade arrangements, which will not interrupt our home production, we shall extend the outlets for our increasing surplus. A system which provides a mutual exchange of commodities is manifestly essential to the continued and healthful growth of our export trade. We must not repose in the fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing. If such a thing were possible, it would not be best for us nor for those with whom we deal. We should take from our customers such of their products as we can use without harm to our industries and labor. Reciprocity is the natural outgrowth of our wonderful industrial development under the domestic policy now firmly established. What we produce beyond our domestic consumption must have a vent abroad. The excess must be relieved through a foreign outlet, and we shall sell everything we can and buy wherever the buying will enlarge our sales and productions and thereby make a greater demand for home labor.

"The period of exclusiveness must go. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable. A policy of good-will and friendly trade relations will prevent reprisals. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures of retaliation are not."

"If, perchance, some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenues, or to encourage and protect our industries at home, why should they not be employed to extend and promote our markets abroad?"

The salient points in this are the recognition of the fact that international trade is international barter; that where there is no buying there cannot be selling always; that there should be no narrow selfishness in international dealings which would evoke counter-selfishness and provoke reprisals; that exclusiveness in this day of progress is not in harmony with the broad and broadening spirit of the age; while there is and will be commercial rivalry there should be no commercial hostility; that by sensible, prudent procedure we may win our way to success in commercial competition, but we cannot force it.

These are the essential points in this foreshadowing of the policy Mr. McKinley would have his party pursue. There is no vaporing prattle here about a great navy strong enough to face the navies of the strongest or if need be the combined nations to awe our way to commercial supremacy and hold it, but there is a declaration for friendly agreement to facilitate trade.

"The period of exclusiveness must go," he says, the Chinese wall must come down, and our gates must be opened to the trade of other nations bringing us products for which we have use in exchange for our products for which they have use. Being still a protectionist he qualifies his utterances by insisting that due regard must be had to the protection of our own producers, and thus leaves the way open for him to still insist upon protection to our manufacturers, but he advises that when this protection is no longer, necessary it be withdrawn and thus utilized in establishing reciprocity with nations whose trade we desire.

This puts him somewhat in conflict with his friends, Hanna, Grosvenor and Depew, all of whom oppose the idea of tariff revision of any kind, even on articles which are sold abroad for less than they are at home, because this very tariff protection is, they assert, what makes that possible. But he has more sense and can see further ahead than any of them, for he realizes that with a divided Republican party and a united Democratic party it will be only a question of time, and very little time, when tariff revision and "the period of exclusiveness must go" as a national issue will win, and as a Republican leader looking to the future success of his party he believes it to be the part of wisdom to take time by the forelock and forestall the Democrats in making this an issue. Of course he couples it with reciprocity, which is a half way ground for such a pronounced protectionist as he has been and is, but reciprocity, which it will be very difficult to inaugurate and make effective, will be incomparably better than the Chinese wall.

Theoretically the reciprocity which he has in mind may seem good, but practically it will amount to little in results, and cannot be worked on a broadgauged plan without disturbing our trade relations with some nations, if it does promote them with others. England, for instance, is our best customer. She is a free trade nation, and imposes no duties on our products going into her markets. But we do levy duties on her products coming into our markets. There can be no reciprocity with her and what are we going to allow her as an offset to the favors we show other nations, some of them competing nations in some products? Every nation will claim reciprocal privileges, and those with whom we have the best trade and most of it will get the fewest concessions. But any departure which will lead to pulling down, or at least taking some of the courses off the Chinese wall, will be a good departure, by which the country will be the gainer in the end. "The period of exclusiveness must go."

A DEPLORABLE BLOW.

There is no citizen of the United States, native or adopted, who does not deeply deplore the attempted assassination of President McKinley, who thus suddenly in the presence of thousands of his fellow citizens, was stricken down, while smilingly extending his hand to the Judas-like assassin.

Our press dispatches, published yesterday, gave the details of this shocking tragedy, the wires flashed them to the four corners of the globe and the wonder was that in the 76,000,000 of people in this country one could be found with malice enough in his heart to strike down a man so gentle, so inoffensive, so amiable, so broad-minded, so approachable. It is a relief to know that he is not an American either by birth or adoption, and that the venom that poisoned his brain and moved his hand to do is not a product of this country, either, but of the hot beds of anarchism on the other side of the ocean. In this case it would be charity to anarchism and to this man to believe him insane, for most assuredly his victim had done nothing to incur the enimity of him or his associates.

While the stricken President who in this terrible ordeal bore himself with the calmness characteristic of the man, and fortitude to win admiration, lies on a bed of pain, with the end uncertain, the whole country watches anxiously for the bulletins that come from his bedside, but nowhere are they more eagerly or solicitously awaited than in the South to whose people Mr. McKinley had endeared himself by his cordial treatment of Southern men, by his recognition of and high, cordial tribute to Southern virtue, manhood, valor and patriotism, and by his sincere efforts to obliterate sectionalism and bring all the sections together as equal and honored members of the family of States. Southern manhood could not do otherwise than reciprocate the kindly sentiments and purposes of this broad-minded American and now, when perhaps sympathy is sweet and gratitude consoling the South with her warm but sorrowing heart turns to him and his in tender condolence and prays that the God of mercy may spare the life whose loss would be an ineffable calamity to her and to all this broad, sorrowing land.

The Washington *Star* remarks that if Peter the Great were alive now he wouldn't go to Holland or England to learn the art of shipbuilding, but would come to this country, where the present Czar had the Variag built and is so pleased with her that he is going to have some more built. But the subsidy boomers say we can't build ships in this country as cheaply as they can be built in some other countries. The builders of the Variag had to bid against foreign ship builders before they got the contract.

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HIS LIFE IN THE BALANCE.

Of course everything that surgical and medical skill can do will be done to save the life of President McKinley, but while there is hope and while the bulletins sent out take the most hopeful view, there is always an element of uncertainty in such cases, from injuries or causes that the keenest eyed physician or surgeon may be unable to detect.

Under the most favorable conditions, after the bullet may have been removed, it will necessarily be a long time before these internal wounds can heal, even if there should be no formidable complications, of which there is always danger. The patient's good habits of life, his avoidance of excesses, his general good health and robust body will favor him now, but yet despite these poison may lurk in the path that the bullet made and accomplish in secret what the assassin shot for.

It is to be sincerely hoped that this may not be so, for the death of such a cool, calm and well-poised pilot at the wheel would be a calamity even in times of serene peace, but inexpressibly more so when the future is uncertain, when war clouds that may cast their shadows over this are hovering over other lands, and the man who will in the event of the President's death succeed him has been untried, and all that is known about him is rather against his fitness to fill with safety to the country the high and responsible position to which fate and an assassin's bullet may call him.

Possibly, realizing the awful responsibility that will rest upon him in guiding the destinies of this great country, with its 76,000,000 of population, he may take his calm, conservative, unimpassioned predecessor as a guide, sober down, put a curb on his impulsive strenuousness and show some of the dignity and self-restraint that should characterize a President of the greatest Republic the world ever saw and the greatest country on the earth. If so, the American people would be very happily disappointed.

But we, in common with the millions of the American people, sincerely trust that he may not have occasion to be put to the test.

Out of the 299 deaths in the Society of Friends in England last year, 159 were males and 140 females, whose average ages were sixty-one years and seven months. There were only fourteen children under five years of age. The unusual average of age is the result, no doubt, of the good habits of the Friends, while the small mortality in the children shows that they are properly cared for.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

OFFICE OF D. H. HARDY, Sec. of State, AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 21, 1900.

I have found Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA a splendid remedy and aid for my teething children. When my oldest boy a teething child, every succeeding day warned us that we would inevitably lose him. I happened upon TEETHINA, and began at once administering it to him, and his improvement was marked in 24 hours, and from that day on he recuperated. I have constantly kept it and used it since with my children, and have taken great pleasure in sounding its praises to all mothers of young children. I found it invaluable even after the teething period was passed.

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ONE BY ONE.

One by one the sands are flowing,
One by one the moments fall,
Some are coming, some are going,
Do not strive to grab them all.

One by one thy duties wait thee,
Let thy whole strength go to each;
Let no future dreams elate thee.
Learn thou first what these can teach.

One by one bright gifts from Heaven,
Joys are sent thee here below,
Take them readily when given,
Ready too to let them go.

One by one thy griefs shall meet thee,
Do not fear an armed band.
One will fade as others greet thee,
Shadows passing through the land.

Do not look at life's dark sorrow,
See how small each moment's pain;
God will help thee for to morrow
Every day begins again.

Every hour that fleets so slowly
Has its task to do or bear,
Luminous the crown and holy
If thou set each gem with care.

Do not linger with regretting
Or for passing hours despond,
Nor the daily toils forgetting
Look too eagerly beyond.

Hours are golden links, God's tokens
Reaching Heaven but one by one;
Take them, lest the chain be broken
Ere thy pilgrimage be done.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church, First mass 7 A. M. Last mass 9 A. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Cole. All invited

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion at 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M., Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, N. Fourth street, above Bladen street. Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. All seats free and every person welcomed.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— To solve the social problem we must do more of our religious work in person, and less by proxy.—*Leeney*

— If I were a young man, I should go into the missionary field. It is the greatest work of the church.—*Bishop Joyce.*

— The laborer feels that the church caters too much to the man with the gold ring and costly apparel. —*Turk.*

— The gospel of Jesus Christ is the one infallible remedy for the evils of the world—the one by which the world must be saved.

— Success is full of promise till men get it, and then it is last year's nest from which the bird has flown—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

— Work touches the key of endless activity opens the infinite and stands awe-struck before the immensity of what there is to do.

— Riches got by deceit cheat no man so much as the getter, * * * unjust riches curse the owner in getting, in keeping, in transmitting.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

— No wreck of friendship can destroy its high ideals, or take from from him who was true in it the gain to his own soul of unselfishly striving to be a friend.—*H. K. Trumbull.*

— The honest service of Jesus Christ pays the soul a rich dividend of solid satisfaction. There is no wretchedness in a true Christian's trials; his bruised flowers emit sweet fragrance. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are love, joy and peace; the promise of the Lord Jesus is that his joy shall be full. The sweetest honey is gathered out of the hive of a busy, unselfish, useful and holy life.—*Cuyler.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Teddy Roosevelt has blossomed out as an octopus chaser. Teddy should stick to mountain lions, a sport in which there will be no question as to his intention to shoot straight.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— "Gen. Fitzhugh Lee," says the Savannah *Press*, "now makes the startling statement that the Spaniards had no hand in blowing up the Maine." It doesn't matter, however. The Maine had a hand in blowing up the Spaniards—and that, it appears, was the principal point in view.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— According to Commander Schroeder, the Governor of the the Island of Guam, who has just arrived in this country to testify before the Schley Court of Inquiry, his bailiwick in mid-Pacific presents a close approximation to an earthly paradise. The people are happy and prosperous, no one knows what actual poverty means, and all are content with no other means of recreation than the weekly cock-fight. —*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

—— The Porto Ricans received the army of Gen. Miles with open arms and the little island was taken without the firing of a gun. Yet the "veterans" of that glorious walk-over have now invited renewed attention to themselves by coming together in solemn reunion at Buffalo. No doubt most of them expect a pension, and it must be acknowledged that they have as much, or more, right to the same as tens of thousands of the so-called "veterans" of the union army.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

— Jackson (the waiter)—Why don't you git in dat game of poker? Ain't you acquainted wid de gentlemen? Mr. Johnson (sadly)—Oh, yes; dat's de reason I ain't playin'; I'm very well acquainted wid de gentlemen.—*Judge.*

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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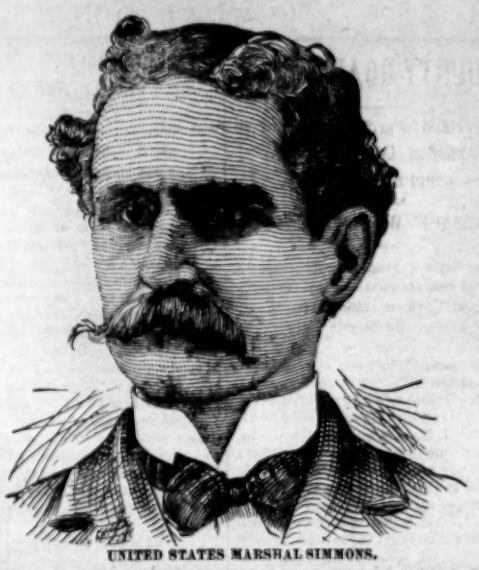

UNITED STATES MARSHAL SIMMONS.

Hon. F. Simmons, United States Marshal, Mobile, Alabama, speaks in high praise of the merits of Peruna. In a letter written from Washington, D. C., he says:

"After having used Peruna for a short time I find that it is the most excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh ever prepared. I can heartily recommend it to any one." Yours sincerely,

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Even a slight attack of la grippe sows the seeds of discord and degeneration all through the system. Recovery seems impossible. The strength does not return. The whole system seems deranged. Every function is disturbed. Appetite and digestion demoralized. Creeping rigors, hot flashes, cold sweats and fitful sleep linger to make life almost unbearable.

It is this condition that Dr. Hartman calls systemic catarrh. The whole system is saturated with catarrh. This discovery marked an important advance in the history of medical science. The medical profession had long been groping to discover the meaning of the stubborn and distressing after-effects of la grippe. All remedies seemed alike inadequate.

As soon as Dr. Hartman announced that it was his belief that the after-effects of la grippe was simply systemic catarrh, a great advance was made in the treatment of these cases. It now only remained to find a reliable remedy for systemic catarrh.

Here a new difficulty arose. Catarrh had been regarded by many physicians as a local disease and treated solely by local remedies. Such physicians knew of no systemic remedy for catarrh.

Other physicians regarded catarrh as a blood disease and had been in the habit of treating it with blood medicines, which could be of no possible use in systemic catarrh.

For a time Peruna enjoyed the distinction of being the only systemic catarrh remedy known. It was not even claimed by anyone that there was another remedy for this exasperating condition.

Since then, however, a great many remedies have been proposed for systemic catarrh, and a great deal of valuable time wasted in experimenting with other remedies. But it still remains true that Peruna is the only specific remedy for the after-effects of la grippe. The demand for this remedy, in consequence of the present epidemic of la grippe, is enormous.

Mr. J. P. Lowery, proprietor City Hotel Albany, Texas, says: "Being advised to try Peruna for la grippe and asthma, I did so with good results. I had been feeling very unwell for a long time, and had asthma quite bad till I came West, when I got better of the asthma, but was not well. I tried a great many remedies for it, but nothing was able to cure me.

"I took three bottles of Peruna and I am happy to say that it is the best medicine I ever used. I am satisfied that Peruna is a good medicine, and as such have commended it to several of my friends with good results. It is seldom I give a testimonial, but I think this due you. I hope others may be benefited through you and your medicines."

Every one should read Dr. Hartman's latest lecture on la grippe. This lecture will be sent free by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Littleton *Reporter*: Machinery has been bought for a large planing mill and shuttle block factory. The machinery is of the most improved makes.

— Danbury *Reporter*: In a single room log cabin one mile south of Danbury live five people, the representatives of four generations. They are negroes.

— Chadbourn *Courier*: The large store house and contents of A. Leach & Sons, at Star, was destroyed on Wednesday night of last week. The loss will reach $7,000 or $8,000, there being about $5,000 of insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

— Mount Airy *News*: The best farmers in Surry county failed this year to make an average crop. But notwithstanding the unfavorable season, the crops are fairly good. Economy and pains in saving what has been made will go far towards pulling the farmers of this section through.

— Fayetteville *New Era*: The many friends of Mr. R. W. Southerland, now a resident of Mobile, Ala., but for many years associated in business in this city with McMillan Bros., sympathize with him in the great sorrow which has been visited upon him by the death of his brother, Mr. Julius Southerland, who died in Mobile last Saturday.

— Wilson *Times*: The little four-year-old grandson of Mr. J. J. Johnson, of near Pikeville, Wayne county, enjoys the peculiar distinction of having five living grandfathers. He has one great-grandfather on his father's side—Mr. Elish Holland—aged about 95 years, and one great-grandfather, Mr. John Holland, aged about 73, and three grandfathers, Messrs. J. J. Johnson, Jim Bunn and Allen Holland.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: A second-crop pear with a bunch of blossoms for a third crop was sent us the other day by Miss Blanche Wilson, of Begonia. Mr. Labe Wilson says a second crop is not unusual with this variety. The specimen sent us was sweet and good, and larger than the first crop of many varieties. —— They are harvesting the fine upland corn on the Oneida farm. The entire stalks are cut down just as they stand and are then set up in shocks. The stalks, with ear, fodder and all, will be shredded by Messrs. Craig and Wilson with one of their famous McCormick shredders.

TWINKLINGS.

— He—She's very mannish, isn't she? She—Very. She can't elbow her way through a crowd at all.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— A Proper Supposition—What was that animal that was half horse and half man? The Centaur. Oh, yes. I suppose if he had been half donkey and half man he'd have been a dude.—*Life.*

— "Do you believe in reincarnation?" "I do, indeed. Look at Giddings. In a former sphere he acquired the habit of not thinking, and now he is a leader of the social set."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Mrs. Naggs—"I understand your husband is unable to meet his creditors." Mrs. Waggs—"Don't you believe it. He can and does meet them much oftener than he cares to."—*Chicago News.*

—No Monkey Business: He offered to act as her escort, but she declined the offer. "You are as full of airs as a hand-organ," he spitefully declared Possibly," she retorted, "but just the same I don't go with a crank."—*Chicago News.*

— Farmer Hawbuck—Times are pretty good everywhurs, ain't they? Farmer Stackpole—Yes; everybody is so prosperous that you can't hardly lambaste any sort of an octopus without offendin' some of your wife's kinfolks.—*Puck.*

— Disadvantages—"Don't you love the great, beautiful ocean?" said the sentimental girl. "Yes," answered the unsentimental man. "But I'd like it better if it were not so full of watermelon rinds, lemon peals, lunch boxes and things."—*Washington Star.*

— On the Rail: She—"So you've been across?" He—"Yes, for the first time." She—"Ah! When you realized that you were on the broad bosom of the ocean did you not feel like shouting out with joy?" He—"I don't know about the joy, but I assure you I could scarcely contain myself."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— A Full House Wanted: Mrs. Bingore—I thought her divorce suit was to have come up in the June term of court. Mrs. Swellman—It was but she had it postponed until the September term. She felt it would be impossible to secure a decent audience during the Summer as nearly everyone is out of town.—*Philadelphia Record.*

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c for machine made casks and 33c for country casks; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	83
Rosin	292
Tar	55
Crude turpentine	106

Receipts same day last year—98 casks spirits turpentine, 172 bbls rosin, 266 bbls tar, 89 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16	cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7 3-16	" "
Low middling	7 13-16	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—63 bales; same day last year, 1,544

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 16@16½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22 to 25c; springs, 10@30c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Money on call was firm at 4 per cent.; the last loan 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼ for demand and 483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484¼ and 487. Commercial bills 483¼@482¼. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd. 107½; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 37; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107¼; coupon, 107¼; Southern Railway 5's 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 97½; Chesapeake & Ohio 43¼; Manhattan L 114¼; N. Y. Central 150¼; Reading 40¼; do. 1st pref'd 74; do. 2nd pref'd 50¾; St. Paul 156¾; do. pref'd, —; Southern R'way 30¼; do. pref'd 85¼; Amalgampa Copper 111; American Tobacco, 131; People's Gas 107¾; Sugar 133¼; T. C. & Iron 60¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 79¼; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 41¾; do preferred 91½; Mexican National 12¾. Standard Oil 765@775; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 60; do preferred 120.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½@27¼; do. preferred, 49¾@49¼. Bonds—4's 83¼ 83¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c. Rosin firm and unchanged

SAVANNAH, Sept. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34¼c; receipts 986 casks; sales 639 casks; exports 6,009 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3 846 barrels; sales 3,695 barrels; exports 8,444 barrels. A, B, C, 95c; D, $1 00; E, $1 05; F, $1 10; G, $1 15; H, $1 20; I, $1 40; K, $1 75; M, $2 20; N, $2 60; W G, $3 00; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The market for cotton futures opened weak and prices three to 10 points lower under a spurt of local and outside liquidation and temporary absence of buyers, due in part to the shock received in the news from Buffalo and in part to bearish Liverpool cables. The first wave of selling carried October off to 7.65 and January to 7.68. But before 10:20 the market scored a complete change of front, and on active demand from both sides prices shot up seven points with shorts once more on the defensive. During the rest of the morning the market was irregular but not inherently weak at any time. Trade was almost entirely of a professional type. The market closed steady with prices unchanged, on the basis of 8¼c. for middling upland and 8¾c for middling gulf. Sales of 1,800 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady with prices net five to seven points lower. Estimated receipts at the ports: To day 7,000 bales, against 10,728 actual last week and 18,250 actual last year. For the week, 51,000 against 81,577 actual last week and 83,307 actual last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 1,242, against 3,031 last year and at Houston 3,192 against 8,652 last year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Cotton quoted steady; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet, as follows: September 7.67, October 7.68, November 7.67, December 7.71, January 7.72, February 7.73, March 7.75, April 7.75, May 7.76

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 1,800 bales

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,391 bales; stock 108,648 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,511 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,605 bales; exports to the Continent 4,392 bales; stock 228,767 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 8,511 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,605 bales; exports to the Continent 4,392 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 56,540 bales; exports to Great Britain 30,864 bales; exports to France 9,243 bales; exports to the Continent 12,733 bales.

Sept. 7.—Galveston, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 4,817 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 1,128 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾, no receipts; Boston, quiet and steady at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 65 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 28 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 809 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 7-16c, net receipts 1,242 bales; Mobile, steady at 8c, net receipts 243 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 3 16, net receipts 151 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 424 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 84 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Flour was unsettled and closed easy. Rye flour steady. Corn meal steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79¾c. Options closed easy at ½@¾c net loss: No. 2 red May closed 79¾c; September closed 74½c; October closed 74¼c; December closed 76¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 61½c at elevator and 62¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed easy at ¼@¾c net decline. May closed 63¾c; September closed 61¾c; October closed —; December closed 61¼c. Oats—Spot dull; Options quiet and barely steady. Pork firm. Butter steady; creamery 16@20¾; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese quiet; fancy large white 9c; fancy small white 9¾c. Coffee—Spot Rio was quiet; mild, market steady. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 75@2 50; Long Island $1 50@2 75; Jersey sweets, yellow, $2 00@2 75. Lard quiet; September closed $5 55, nominal; refined steady. Tallow firm; city ($2 00 per package) 5¾@5¾c. Cabbage—Market quoted steady; Long Island flat Dutch, per 100 $4 00@5 00. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 18@20c. Rice steady. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy handpicked 4¼c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Sugar steady; refined steady.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Leading speculative markets ruled quiet and slightly lower to day. No material depression of prices due to the President's condition was noticeable, the lower price level being due to causes chiefly local. Wheat closed ½c, corn ¼c and oats ¼c lower for December delivery. Provisions closed but slightly changed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 50@3 60; straights $3 00@3 40; clears $2 80@3 20; spring specials $4 10@4 20; patents $3 40@3 70; straights $2 80@3 10; bakers'—not quoted. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 67¾@69; No. 2 red 69¾@70¼c. Corn—No. 2 55¾; do. yellow 55¾c. Oats—No. 2 34@34¾c; No. 2 white 36¾@37c; No. 3 white 36@37c. Rye—No. 2 55c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 65@14 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 30@9 35. Short rib sides, loose, $8 40@8 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 05@9 15. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 September 9 15. Short ribs per 100 lbs—September 68¾@68¾, 68¾, 68, 68c; December 70¾@70¾, 71, 70¼@70¼, 70¾c; May 74¾@74¾, 74¾, 73¾, 73¾c. Corn—No. 2 September 55¼, 55¼, 54¾, 55c; December 57@57¾, 57¾, 56¾, 57¼c; May 59@59½, 59¾, 58¾, 59. Oats—No. 2 September 33¼, 33¾@33¾, 33¼, 33¾; December 35@35¼, 35@35¼, 34¼@34¾, 34¾c; May 37¼@37¾, 37½, 37¼, 38¼c. Pork, per bbl—September $14 47½, 14 52½, 14 47½, 14 50; October $14 60, 14 67½, 14 60, 14 65; January $15 60, 15 80, 15 60, 15 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $9 35, 9 37½, 9 30, 9 30, October $9 30, 9 40, 9 28, 9 30; January $9 05, 9 17½, 9 05, $8 82½, 8 37½, 8 82½, 8 87½; October $8 85, 8 82½, 8 85, 8 80; January $8 02½, 8 12½, 8 02½, 8 07½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7, 4:30 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, limited demand; prices easier; American middling fair 5 11-32d; good middling 5 3-32d; middling 4 29-32d; low middling 4 9-16d; good ordinary 4 5-16d; ordinary 4 1-16d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,700 bales American.

Futures opened and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) September 4 40-64@4 41 64d; October 4 27-64d; October and November 4 21-64@4 22-64d; November and December 4 18-64@4 19-64d; December and January 4 17-64d; January and February 4 17-64d; February and March 4 17-64@4 18-64d; March and April 4 17-64@4 18-64d; April and May 4 17-64@4 18-64d.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 8, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Roxby, (Br) 1,964 tons, Shields, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Livland, (Ger) 1,492 tons, Warthmann, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Catawamteak, 119 tons, Brown, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Keewaydin, 187 tons, Brown, vessel by master.

Torgorm, (Br) 1,065 tons, Halliday, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

C C Wehrum, 376 tons, Cavalier, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Robert Scrafton, (Nor) 724 tons, Lansen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—63 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 101 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—18 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin.

Steamer Croesus—8 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—15 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin.

Total—63 bales cotton, 83 casks spirits turpentine, 292 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 106 barrels crude turpentine.

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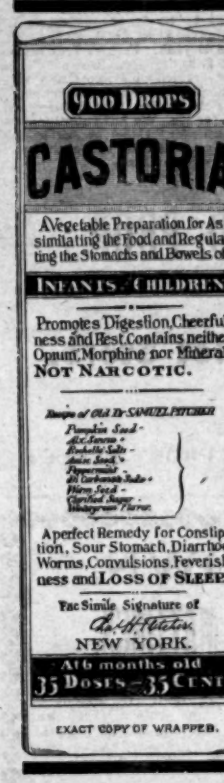
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AN AFRICAN PUZZLE.

MAJAJE, THE WHITE QUEEN OF THE MAKATESE TRIBE.

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For more than half a century the rainmaker for all the native tribes south of the Zambesi river, in South Africa, was Majaje, the white queen of the Makatese tribe, which lived in the woodbush in the northern part of the Transvaal. The Zulus, the Hottentots, the Kaffirs, the Basutos and scores of other tribes recognised her as the great rainmaker, and whenever there was a drought in their provinces they sent their emissaries to her with requests for rain.

The tales which white men heard concerning her led them to believe that Majaje was a myth, and Rider Haggard elaborated the report in his novel "She," which had for its leading character a mysterious white woman who ruled over a race of blacks somewhere in Central Africa. Haggard wrote his novel in the eighties, while he was in South Africa, and long before it was established that the white queen was not a myth. The fact that such a woman really lived was proved by three white men who talked with her, and one of those men, the late Piet Joubert, commandant general of the Boer army, was authority for this account of the woman:

Henning Pretorius, one of the Transvaal's first commandant generals, returned from one of his frequent journeys into unknown regions of the Transvaal in the latter part of 1889 and reported to his government that he had succeeded in seeing Majaje. In a voluminous report of his journey he stated that the woman was queen of a section of the Makatese tribe and that her capital was surrounded by an almost impenetrable forest of small thorn trees. On the outskirts of this forest he was met by a large number of well armed tribesmen, who asked him to depart from the neighborhood immediately. Pretorius refused to leave and insisted upon seeing the queen.

After a long discussion, during which many messengers were sent to the queen's kraal, Pretorius was granted permission to visit the monarch. He was disarmed, and his companions were left behind under guard of a large number of tribesmen. He was led along a narrow, winding path through the bush, and after a journey of about 30 miles he came to the queen's royal kraal. In his report he described the woman minutely and at great length. He said that she was absolute monarch over her people and that she undoubtedly had the power of life and death over them.

The most astonishing part of his report was that the woman was not a negress. He described her as having straight, soft hair of a light brown color, thin lips and light blue eyes. The color of her skin was not black, but as white as that of a Portuguese. Pretorius stated that she refused to tell her age or anything concerning her antecedents and added that she appeared to be more than 100 years old—perhaps 115.

In 1804 the Makatese tribe formed an alliance with Magoeba, the king of the woodbush Kaffirs, who lived near the same district, and Majaje's people were dragged into a rebellion against the Boers. Joubert, the commandant general of the Boer army, was sent against the rebellious natives, and he took with him a small number of Swazis who had been driven into the Transvaal from their native country by Umbandine.

When Joubert and his forces reached the "betovert" (bewitched) bush, the warriors of Majaje and Magoeba attacked them and fought valiantly for several weeks. The natives were defeated finally and fled into the bush and mountains. The Swazis then asked Joubert for permission to follow the rebels, and it was granted. When they returned, several days afterward, the Swazis brought with them the heads of Magoeba and several of his undunas, or headmen.

The day after the return of the victorious Swazis several messengers came from Majaje, bringing peace offerings in the shape of two ivory tusks and a beautiful white ox. The emissaries declared that Majaje had been misled by Magoeba and that she had no desire to be an enemy of the Boers. Joubert told the messengers to tell their queen that if she would surrender her arms unconditionally and permit some one to go to her kraal the war would be ended. In her reply she accepted the first condition, but declined to allow any one to visit her kraal, adding, however, that she would come out and grant an audience to the Boer leader.

The following morning the bush resounded with the beating of drums and the shrill solsca of crude wind instruments. Forerunners emerged from the bush and announced the coming of the queen.

When the head of the procession reached General Joubert, the priests deposited the palanquin on the ground and drew aside the curtains that concealed the queen. She reclined on a beautiful quagga skin and was clothed in a variegated costume of skins, fur and beadwork. Joubert observed her closely and found that Henning Pretorius' description of her was accurate in every detail. The woman had light, soft hair, thin lips, blue eyes and a complexion as light as that of the majority of white persons who have lived in the tropics for many years.

Many persons have attempted to explain the mystery of the queen's ancestry, and the result has been that many strange tales are current in the country. The most plausible theory is the one that Commandant General Joubert advanced. From some old chieftains he learned that there was a tradition among the Makatese that many generations ago a large number of white men had come into the Zambesi region to dig gold. These men incurred the enmity of the blacks, who massacred all except one or two. General Joubert believed, as did the chieftains, that Majaje was the descendant of one of these survivors, but the native tradition does not explain the process by which she rose to the position of ruler of the tribe. Proof of the fact that gold was dug in that neighborhood has been found in scores of places along the Zambezi, where in recent years many old shafts have been uncovered.—Howard C. Hillegas in New York Evening Post.

How the Captain Settled Accounts.

In Burnaby's "Travels In America In 1759," a book quite popular during the latter part of the eighteenth century, the following incident is related:

The captain of a British man-of-war cruising off the Massachusetts coast left his wife in Boston. On one of his visits to port she came down to the wharf to meet him, and she was saluted as a true and loving sailor's wife deserved. This violation of law was at once reported, and the captain was brought before the magistrate and sentenced to be publicly whipped. There was no getting out of it, and the captain submitted quite gracefully.

Just before the departure of his ship he gave an elaborate entertainment, to which all of the magistrates were invited. After the festivities were over and every one had shaken hands with the captain and was going over the side the magistrates were seized by the arm and stripped to the waist. Each one was led to the gangway, where a vigorous boatswain gave him 39 lashes on the bare back and then hustled him over into a boat amid the cheers of the whole ship's company.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Advantage of Being a Cook.

Between 800 and 900 of the poor law school children of London have been asked to write essays on the theme, "What I Should Like to Be In Life and Why." Their chief characteristic is their altruism. They all want, or profess to want, to help somebody. Even the girl who "would like to be" a duchess is solely influenced by the desire "to be able to share in the government of the country and to help those who need helping." There is much force in the reason given by another girl in favor of being a cook—that "if you have a husband and he is in a bad temper a well cooked dinner may put him in a good humor."—London Post.

The Old Fashioned Boy.

At a little dinner of a few old timers in this city the other night one of the speakers said:

"What has become of the old fashioned boy, the one who looked like his father when his father carried the sort of pomposity which was like the divinity that hedged a king in the time when kinghood was in its break of day, the boy who wore a hat which threatened to come down over his ears, the boy whose trousers were made over from his father's by his mother or aunt or grandmother, the boy whose hair had a cowlick in it before and was sheared off the same length behind, the boy who walked with both hands in the pockets of his trousers and who expectorated between his teeth when his teeth were clamped together, the boy who wore boots run down at the heels, the boy who never wore knickerbockers or a roundabout coat, the boy whose chirography was shaped by the gymnastics of his tongue, the boy who believed his father was the greatest man in the world and that he could have been president if he had wanted to be, the boy who was his mother's man when the man was away from home?"—New York Sun.

Virtue of the Mafia.

Among the Mafia "onesta" is the great virtue. This virtue is said to be possessed by those who never under any circumstances help the authorities by giving information, not even of crimes of which they may be the victims. To give information is to forfeit all honor, to become a "cascittuni," or spy.

This feeling which underlies the Mafia, which is not old, but was born in Sicily at the beginning of the nineteenth century, is due to the inborn hatred which the Sicilian has for government. Any interference of the authorities in his private affairs he regards with jealousy and distrust. In his sight a man who calls on the authorities for anything is vile. He believes in settling private differences privately, either by fair fight or murder.

No matter what a member of the Mafia may suffer, he will never inform. If he recovers from an injury, he will avenge himself if he can, and if he cannot he blames no one, and would scorn to even take the authorities into his confidence. A Sicilian proverb runs, "If I live, I will kill you; if I die, I forgive you."

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Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 45	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 11	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 55	7 57
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DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 5.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M., Petersburg 3.43 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.50 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.56 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.59 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.13 P. M., Columbia 12.25 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.05 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 33—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.49 P. M.

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DAILY 6.15 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †5.30 P. M., Philadelphia 10.05 A. M., Baltimore 9.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 8.48 A. M., Norfolk 3.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.05 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.37 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 5.23 P. M., Rocky Mount 9.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.55 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.35 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 2.03 P. M., Jacksonville 8.05 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.03 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.55 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 32—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.25 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.12 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.12 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.40 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:26 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 1.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.25 A. M., 4.50 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 5.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.08 P. M., Manning 5.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.25 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.42 P. M. Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 12.02 A. M., Rowland 6.05 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.32 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.36 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.31 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 8.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Completely Upset by the Shooting of President McKinley—The Banks Gave Needed Relief.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The shooting down of President McKinley at Buffalo yesterday upset the stock market completely to-day. Had it not been for several mitigating circumstances it was easy to see that there might have resulted a disaster to values of securities. As it was, severe losses were inflicted by the decline in prices, and the feverish and fitful closing of the two hours' market left operators unsettled and anxious for the future. This limitation of two hours of trading as a consequence of the Saturday half holiday was one of the mitigating circumstances in the situation. The maximum period allowed for preparation by the occurence of the tragedy only shortly after the close of yesterday's market and the added interval due to the closing of the London Stock Exchange to-day, were hailed with some degree of relief by the financial world. The great powers in the financial world got to work shortly after the news was received yesterday and have been in consultation and active efforts at intervals ever since. The committee of the New York Clearing House assembled this morning before the opening of the Stock Exchange and had with them in consultation the great bankers and capitalists of the metropolis. Assurances were given that the banks were as one in their readiness to meet the situation and protect each other. It was predicted with confidence that no solvent and responsible borrower should lack credits to meet his needs. This attitude, and the fact that the committee almost immediately adjourned, had a marked effect in creating confidence. The first heavy selling of stocks was therefore absorbed and the severe opening declines running from three to six points were quickly diminished. There seemed to be a feeling that it was safe to withdraw some support from the market and not to attempt to combat a moderate downward tendency, which was fully warranted by the actual situation. The withdrawal of this support found the market vulnerable again, when the severe inroads upon the surplus reserves disclosed by the bank statement caused a renewal of accute uneasiness over the money situation. It was felt to be beyond question that the banks were encroaching upon their legal reserve, the reserve being designed in fact to meet just such a crisis. But future curtailment of credits in recuperation of the reserve is thereby made necessary. As a measure of the sentiment caused by the attempted assassination of the President, the day's movement of prices was to some extent modified also by the news of the encouraging condition of the distinguished sufferer this morning. With the crisis still to be faced of the secondary effects of his injury, the disposition to anticipate further declines in prices grew toward the close of the market.

THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET.

All Except Two of the Members in Buffalo—Others Expected—A Cabinet Meeting Will be Held.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, September 7.—By evening all the members of the cabinet except Secretary Hay and Secretary Long had arrived here. They came as fast as steel and steam could bring them. Both the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Navy are expected to-morrow. Secretary Wilson and Secretary Root spent most of the day at the Milburn house. All the members of the cabinet will remain here until the result of the wound is determined.

It is probable that after they all arrive a cabinet meeting will be held. Informally they have discussed to-day the possibility of Vice President Roosevelt being called upon to act as Chief Magistrate during the disability of the President. But all precedents are against such a course while the President lives. Arthur did not assume the reins of government until after President Garfield's death, and the contingency of Vice President Roosevelt being called upon to serve temporarily, except in the case of unlooked for and very serious foreign complications, is regarded as very remote.

MAY BE A CLUE.

Telegram Sent From Memphis Signed Fred Nieman to a Man in Buffalo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 7.—A Memphis telegraph operator of known veracity is responsible for the statement that a telegram was sent through a branch telegraph office in this city signed "Fred Nieman," to a man at the Temple of Music in Buffalo last week. Neither reporters nor police could locate any such person as having been in Memphis lately, but if the telegraph records can be obtained, it is thought a valuable clew to the attempted assassination of President McKinley will be found. From the boarding house keeper, John Nowak, in Buffalo, it was learned that Nieman had only been stopping at his place a few days before the tragedy. According to Nowak's statement the author of the Memphis telegram would have had ample time to have reached Buffalo before the tragedy. The police are working on the case.

Acting Secretary of State Adee has made public some of the messages received relating to the attempt upon President McKinley's life. These messages came from crowned heads, from foreign ministers, from resident ministers of foreign countries in the United States and from individuals of distinction.

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ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM BUFFALO.

No Change for the Worse in the Condition of President McKinley.

THE CRISIS YET TO COME.

Physicians Say That His Case is Extremely Grave—But They Are Hopeful—The Crucial Point is Expected to Come To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 7.—President McKinley's condition is extremely grave. The crisis will probably come within twenty-four hours. While his physicians hold out hope and the developments of the day have been somewhat encouraging, in that none of the symptons of peritonitis or blood poisoning which they so much dread have appeared, medical experience with similar wounds causes much anxiety, but physicians shake their heads gloomily when they speak of the future. Although their distinguished patient's condition has been favorable throughout the day, they do not desire to buoy the country up with false hopes. Inflammation is what they fear and at the first sign in that direction the country must steel itself for the blow. For the time being the bullet of the assassin, which is still in the body, is a secondary consideration. While it has not been absolutely located, they all agree that after passing through the abdominal cavity and perforating both walls of the stomach, perhaps it lodged in the fleshy muscles of the back, and, if necessity required, it could be easily located with the Roentgen ray and extracted. They agree that it is now of more importance that the President should recover from the shock of the first operation than that the bullet should be removed.

Peritonitis Dreaded Most.

Peritonitis is what they dread most and septic poisoning and suppuration of the wound. The crucial point will come within forty-eight hours, possibly sooner. Indeed, one of the attending physicians said to-day that if no signs of inflammation appeared before to-morrow night he would consider the chances of ultimate recovery exceedingly good. Several of his colleagues, however, are not so sanguine.

The President has been dozing drowsily throughout the major portion of the day. Two physicians and two trained nurses are constantly at his bedside. He has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the ether which was administered to him. He was under the influence of that powerful anesthetic over an hour. The result is that, although perfectly rational when conscious, he dozes much of the time. Absolute quiet and freedom from excitement, the physicians regard as the great essential now, and visitors are rigidly excluded. Not a cabinet officer, not even Secretary Cortelyou, was allowed in the chamber to-day.

Mrs. McKinley at His Bedside.

With the exception of the physicians and attendants, Mrs. McKinley was the only person who crossed the threshold. The President asked to see her and his physicians did not have the heart to refuse his request. She was there but a few minutes, seated at his bedside, as he in his devotion to her in her illness has so often been at hers. Mrs. McKinley had been warned not to talk and the President and his wife exchanged only a few words.

It was only when he asked her to be brave for both their sakes that she faltered and almost broke down. With choking throat and brimming eyes she promised with a bow of her head. Almost immediately thereafter she was led from the room by Dr. Rixey. Mrs. McKinley throughout this trying ordeal has shown remarkable fortitude. She has been mistress of herself and her sorrow and has been almost as calm and self-possessed as the President himself. And no more than that could be said. For throughout it all the President has been cooler than those about him. He was so yesterday when the pistol was discharged against his breast and he has been so to-day even in his semi-consciousness. When Dr. Rixey told Mrs. McKinley to-day of the extreme gravity of the case she did not break down. On the contrary, feeble as she is, grief seemed to lend her strength and she felt that she must bear up for his sake.

Takes No Nourishment.

The President has taken no nourishment since he was shot. Water is given to him at intervals but no food of any kind as yet. His physicians say he has plenty of reserve strength to draw upon and for the present neither nourishment nor artificial stimulants are necessary.

No medicine except digitalis has been given and that was administered to quiet his pulse, which mounted this morning to 146. Both his respiration and temperature, although they varied considerably during the day, were considered satisfactory.

The doctors issued five bulletins between 6 o'clock this morning and 6.30 this evening, and because they showed an absence of unfavorable conditions they were generally regarded as

Very Hopeful.

The record of pulse showed a wide variation during the day, but any alarm on that score was minimized by a statement from Dr. Rixey, the President's physician, that Mr. McKinley's pulse under normal conditions was inclined to be erratic and that he was not unfavorably impressed by the circumstance. The physicians were not concerned as to the patient's temperature. During the forenoon and well into the afternoon it held at 102 degrees and then began to increase slightly. At 3.30 it was at 102.2 and three hours later it had risen to 102.5, but even at the latter point it was not viewed with concern. The respiration of the wounded President was looked upon as being quite satisfactory.

Still Doing Well.

BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—At midnight it was stated that the condition of the President was unchanged.

The scene about the Milburn house at midnight was cheerless. A blustery wind storm blew up during the night and drifted light clouds of fog. The temperature fell materially and the sentinel who was on duty had to muffle up to keep warm. In addition to the regulars a corps of police were also on guard, but they paced deserted beats. A few shaded lamps burned in the Milburn home, one marking the room where the President lies. It was the opening of the day named as the critical one for the victim and the watchers were keenly alert for the expected change. Those in the sick room reported that the patient was still doing well.

Vice President Roosevelt.

Vice President Roosevelt arrived here at 12.40 and went to the Milburn house.

Upon Vice President Roosevelt's arrival at the station he said to a reporter that the more he thought of this affair the more dastardly the crime became. He was driven rapidly to the Hotel Iroquois, accompanied by an escort of mounted police.

The clattering of the horses attracted much attention as he alighted at the hotel and the crowd appeared to annoy him. At his request the mounted police were dismissed and some police of the bicycle squad accompanied him on the remainder of his journey to the Milburn residence. When he heard the encouraging news upon his arrival there his face lighted up.

"I am sincerely glad," said he, turning to Mr. Ansley Wilcox, who had accompanied him from the station. The Vice President remained in the residence scarcely half an hour. He left with Secretary Root and walked around the corner to Mr. Wilcox's residence, where he will stop. He declined absolutely to say a word.

Latest Bulletin.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept. 8.—At 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning it was announced that the President was sleeping peacefully. The physicians left the bed chamber to seek rest themselves and the nurses were the only ones awake. The sleep into which the President had fallen was regarded with favor.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN UNDER EXAMINATION.

Self-Avowed Anarchist—Insists That He Alone is Responsible for His Crime. Talked With Friends.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—Leon Czolgosz, the self-avowed disciple of Emma Goldman and the other radical anarchist leaders, who shot President McKinley, insists that he alone is responsible for his crime. He says that he talked the matter over in advance in a general way with his friends, but that he was not advised by them and that there was no plot or conspiracy to take the life of the President in which any one else had a part. He declined to furnish the names of the men with whom he discussed the crime of Friday, but the police believe they will yet learn them and that when they do they will have exposed the anarchist plot of which they are confident the prisoner was the final agent of murder.

Fruitless Examination.

Czolgosz submitted to six hours of examination and questioning at the hands of the police officials to-day and was tired out when they led him back to his cell and locked him up for the night. The lengthy examination of the prisoner was fruitless, save in so far as his own individual fate is concerned, for while he told nothing that would implicate any one else in this crime, he went over the scene at the Temple of Music when he shot the President again and again, completing a confession as ample as the law ever exacted.

He even went to the extent of illustrating to the officers the manner in which he shot the President and told with manifest pride how he deceived the President and his protectors with the bandaged hand that held the revolver.

Not Disposed to Talk.

When he was first brought before Superintendent of Police Bull and District Attorney Penny he was not disposed to talk very freely and when a question was put to him took ample time to weigh his answers deliberately. He mixed with his answers some of the philosophy of the desperate political sect to which he belongs and seemed to be posing. Later his tongue loosened somewhat and by the close of the afternoon he talked freely. The admission that he had discussed the crime in advance with friends was finally drawn from him, but there he stopped and could not be moved. He was in the hands of a group of shrewd examiners and they set trap upon trap to snare him, but the effort to break him down failed. The police say that in the end, when he comes to a true appreciation of his position, he will break down and fully confess. In reviewing his confession he made open avowal of his belief in anarchy and said that he had merely done his duty as he saw it.

Looking For Confederates.

In addition to the examination to which the prisoner was subjected, city and Federal detectives spent the day in scouring the city for some trace of possible confederates. They took up the trail of the prisoner from the day of his arrival and partially completed an outline of his movements up to the commission of the crime. They did not succeed in connecting him with any of the socialists who make their home here, and by nightfall had about abandoned the theory that he was assisted by any one here. They also showed an inclination to give up the belief that a confederate preceded the prisoner in the reception line leading up to the President, but work along that line has not been abandoned. The general theory now held by the detectives is that a circle of Czolgosz's associates plotted the murder of President McKinley and that he was picked by lot or induced by persuasion to carry out the conspiracy. They say that he lacks the shrewdness to have planned and executed the crime as he did. The police said to-night that they had made

No Other Arrests

and that they had none in contemplation. It is evident that they have not made much progress toward the establishment of their theory with material evidence and that their chief reliance at present is on a confession from the prisoner. Czolgosz's trail has been taken up at Cleveland and it is expected that the inquiry there will let in some valuable light as to his companion and possible fellow conspirators.

The prisoner was kept secluded to-day and as a result of a suggestion from the Secretary of War, the police inquiry will be made as secretly as possible. No one is permitted to see the prisoner other than his immediate custodians and his confessions taken down in writing will not be made public for the present at least. The prisoner

Has Not Retained Counsel

and when the subject was mentioned to him to-day he said that he did not desire a lawyer to defend him. The police said that when he got over the idea that he was a great hero among his fellow anarchists he would very likely resort to the usual means to avoid punishment for his crime, whatever time shows it to be. No one who ever knew him made application to see him to-day and no word came to him from his relatives. He had a couple of dollars when arrested and to-day asked that it be expended in the purchase of a new shirt. His request was granted and he spent some time in re-arranging his dress. The police made another search of his room and effects but found nothing that would throw any light on the crime.

The law officers of the government feel that there is little assistance which the Federal law branch can give in prosecuting the man who shot President McKinley. It was stated yesterday by a leading official that the Federal laws made no provision for assaults upon the President, the latter being only a citizen in the eye of the Federal law.

SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS AT WAR

Venezuelan Fleet Bombarding the Colombian Town of Rio Hacha.

HELD BY GOVERNMENT FORCE

Colombia Claims Its Frontiers Are Well Guarded—New Invasions Announced From Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua—Battleship Iowa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—An official cable announcement that the Venezeulan fleet is bombarding the Colombian town of Rio Hacha was received at the Columbian legation to-day. The dispatch came from Dr. Ricardo Becerra, formerly the Colombian minister in Washington, and at present at Willemstad, near the scene of operations, looking after the interests of his government. The text of the cablegram is as follows:

"Willemstad, Curacoa, Sept. 7.—Venezuelan fleet is bombarding Rio Hacha. BECERRA."

The bombardment is regarded by the Colombian authorities as an unmistakable and open act of war. Rio Hacha is on the north coast of Colombia, a short distance from the Venezuelan border, and is so located as to command the peninsula west of the Gulf of Maracaibo. Sovereignty over the peninsula has long been in question, but the queen regent of Spain awarded it to Colombia as a result of an arbitration three years ago, and this has been accepted by both countries. The information reaching the Colombian legation shows that the Venezuelans expected to make a juncture at Rio Hacha with a considerable force of Colombian rebels. But this force was dispersed and the town was strongly garrisoned by government troops. When the Venezuelan ships arrived at the port they failed to make the expected juncture, and instead found the Colombian troops in possession. This, it is asserted, has brought on the bombardment now reported.

New Invasions.

Another cablegram received at the Colombian legation to-day from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Bogota was as follows:

"The guerillas in Colombia are rapidly disappearing. Our frontiers are well guarded and all is quiet there, though new invasions are announced from Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua.

"Our attitude continues to be pacific and strictly neutral. The invasion of Venezuela by Rangel Garbinas and his supporters was brought about through his evading the vigilance of the Colombian authorities, and is condemned by the government."

The Iowa at Panama.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Navy Department has ordered the gunboat Machias, now at Colon, to Bocas del Toro, to look after American interests in that quarter should it appear that any such are in need of protection. The battleship Iowa has arrived at Panama. The gunboat Ranger now at that place has been ordered back to San Francisco.

NO LAW TO EXCLUDE ANARCHISTS.

Strong Efforts Made to Induce Congress to Enact Such Laws.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Strong efforts have been made to induce Congress to enact laws excluding anarchists from coming to the United States, but this far without success. Probably the strongest movement in that direction was made when Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, was a member of the House of Representatives. A measure advocated by him specifically excluded anarchists as such, and provided various safeguards for identifying them. The measure was vigorously opposed, some of the most prominent men in the country identifying themselves with the opposition on the ground that it would be a dangerous precedent to prosecute or punish any man for supporting a theory or having a certain opinion, without proof that he had committed an actual crime. The Commissioner of Immigration, Mr. Powderly, has called the attention of Congress to the omission of the law in not giving him power to exclude anarchists as such. As a result of this, men prominent in the anarchist groups of Europe have arrived at American ports from time to time and there has been no means of sending them back as anarchists.

KING EDWARD'S SYMPATHY.

Anxiety and Regret in London at the Attempt of the Would-be Assassin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—King Edward has directed the British charge d'affaires at Washington to express "His Majesty's deepest sympathy at this dastardly attempt, and to inquire after President McKinley's condition."

The Dean of Canterbury will offer special prayers to-morrow for the recovery of President McKinley.

All the newspapers comment on the anarchist's crime. The greatest sympathy and good will is expressed for the United States.

The United States embassy has received many telegrams and telephone messages from distinguished persons inquiring for news and expressing anxiety and regret at the attempt of the would be assassin. It is understood that the American police are communicating with the various European capitals with the view of learning whether Leon Czolgosz had relations with foreign anarchists recently.

ARRESTS IN CHICAGO.

Six Men and Three Women Charged With Conspiracy to Kill the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Justice Prindiville, upon application of City Prosecutor Taylor, issued warrants for six men and three women under arrest, charging them with conspiracy to assassinate President McKinley. The complaining witness was officer John Ryan. The charge is "conspiracy to do an illegal act to kill, on or about September 5th, 1901. Specific Act: Conspiracy to kill and assassinate the President of the United States, William McKinley; conspired with Leon Czolgoez, alias Fred C. Neiman." The hearing will take place before Justice Prindiville on Monday.

A Pekin dispatch says the settlement protocol between China and the Powers was signed yesterday.

STATEMENT OF THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN.

His Birth and History—Resolution Formed to Shoot the President—How He Carried Out His Plans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—A special to the *Daily News* from Buffalo says:

The statement of Leon Czolgosz made to the police, transcribed and signed by the prisoner, is as follows:

"I was born in Detroit, nearly twenty nine years ago. My parents were Russian Poles. They came here forty-two years ago. I got my education in the public schools of Detroit and then went to Cleveland, where I got work. In Cleveland I read books on socialism and met a great many socialists. I was pretty well known as a socialist in the West. After being in Cleveland for several years I went to Chicago, where I remained seven months, after which I went to Newburg, on the outskirts of Cleveland, and went to work in the Newburg wire mills.

"During the last five years I have had as friends anarchists in Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and in other Western cities, and I suppose I became more or less bitter. Yes, I know I was bitter. I never had much luck at anything and this preyed upon me. It made me morose and envious, but what started the craze to kill was a lecture I heard some little time ago by Emma Goldman. She was in Cleveland and I and other anarchists went to hear her. She set me on fire.

"Her doctrine that all rulers should be exterminated set me to thinking so that my head nearly split with the pain. Miss Goldman's words went right through me and when I left the lecture room I had made up my mind that I would have to do something heroic for the cause I love.

"Eight days ago while I was in Chicago, I read in a Chicago newspaper of President McKinley's visit to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. That day I bought a ticket to Buffalo and got here with the determination to do something, but I did not know just what. I thought of shooting the President, but I had not formed a plan.

"I went to live at 1076 Broadway, which is a saloon and hotel. John Nowak, a Pole, a sort of politician who has led his people here for years, owns it. I told Nowak that I came to see the fair. He knew nothing about what was setting me crazy. I went to the exposition grounds a couple of times a day.

"Not until Tuesday morning did the resolution to shoot the President take hold of me. It was in my heart; there was no escape for me. I could not have conquered it had my life been at stake. There were thousands of people in town on Tuesday. I heard it was President's day. All these people seemed bowing to the great ruler. I made up mind to kill that ruler. I bought a 32-calibre revolver and loaded it.

"On Tuesday night I went to the fair grounds and was near the railroad gate when the Presidential party arrived. I tried to get near him, but the police forced me back. They forced everybody back so that the great ruler could pass. I was close to the President when he got into the grounds, but was afraid to attempt the assassination, because there was so many men in the body guard that watched him. I was not afraid of them or that I should get hurt, but afraid I might be seized and that my chance would be gone forever.

"Well, he went away that time and I went home. On Wednesday I went to the grounds and stood right near the President, right under him near the stand from which he spoke.

"I thought half a dozen times of shooting while he was speaking, but I could not get close enough. I was afraid that I might miss and then the great crowd was always jostling and I was afraid lest my aim fail. I waited until Wednesday and the President got into his carriage again and a lot of men were about him and formed a cordon that I could not get through. I was tossed about by the crowd and my spirits were getting pretty low. I was almost hopeless that night as I went home.

"Yesterday morning I went again to the exposition grounds. Emma Goldman's speech was still burning me up. I waited near the central entrance for the President, who was to board his special train from that gate, but the police allowed nobody but the President's party to pass where the train waited, so I stayed at the grounds all day waiting.

"During yesterday I first thought of hiding my pistol under my hand kerchief. I was afraid if I had to draw it from my pocket I would be seen and seized by the guards. I got to the Temple of Music the first one and waited at the spot where the reception was to be held.

"Then he came, the President—the ruler—and I got in line and trembled and trembled until I got right up to him and then I shot him twice through my white handkerchief. I would have fired more but I was stunned by a blow in the face—a frightful blow that knocked me down—and then everybody jumped on me. I thought I would be killed and was surprised the way they treated me."

Czolgosz ended his story in utter exhaustion. When he had about concluded, he was asked:

"Did you really mean to kill the President?"

"I did," was the cold blooded reply.

"What was your motive; what good could it do?"

"I am an anarchist. I am a disciple of Emma Goldman. Her words set me on fire," he replied, with not the slightest tremor.

"I deny that I have had an accomplice at any time," Czolgosz told District Attorney Penny. "I don't regret my act, because I was doing what I could for the great cause. I am not connected with the Paterson or with those anarchists who sent Bresci to Italy to kill Humbert. I had no confidants; no one to help me. I was alone absolutely."

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Arrived Unexpectedly at Newport News. Arrangements for Coaling Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, Sept. 7.—The North Atlantic squadron, composed of the first class battleships Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts, arrived here at 12.30 P. M. to-day. The arrival of the squadron was unexpected, as it was thought that they would anchor at Old Point.

An officer from the flagship was here early in the week and made arrangements for the coaling of the vessels next Tuesday and it was thought they would not arrive until then. Arrangements have now been made for them to coal to-morrow.

The naval tug Mohawk will join the squadron from the navy yard and the torpedo boats Gwin and Talbot are expected to arrive to-morrow.

The revolver with which President McKinley was shot was turned over to Superintendent of Police Bull, of Buffalo, by Captain Wisser, to whom it had been handed by the soldier who recovered it.

WARM WIRELETS.

The National Association of Letter Carriers in session in Chattanooga, adjourned yesterday afternoon. Denver was chosen as the meeting place for the next convention.

Commodore Kane, of the New York Yacht Club, gave out a statement last night, saying that the races between Shamrock II. and Columbia will take place according to programme should President McKinley recover. In the other event, Mr. Kane says they will be indefinitely postponed.

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JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.
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6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 39 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2 39 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

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